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# THE ECCLESALL GREEN



DELIVERED BY VOLUNTEERS TO 7000 HOUSEHOLDS IN GREYSTONES, MILLHOUSES, BENTS GREEN, SILVERHILL, CARTERKNOWLE, BANNER CROSS AND HIGH STORRS

## A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

GREENS PUSH FOR LOWER POLLUTION ACROSS THE CITY



Your candidate, Peter Gilbert, wants to hear your views on air pollution

Green Party councillors have secured a **Clean Air Zone** for the city centre, and are pushing for fewer idling engines and more low-emission transport. Main roads like **Ecclesall Road** and **Abbeydale Road** run through our area and junctions are pollution hotspots. Several schools, including Greystones Primary, are trialling closing streets at drop-off and pick-up times to keep children safe. Your candidate for Sheffield Council, Peter Gilbert, wants to see more done in our area: "Nobody wants to breathe dirty air. But most of us are still tied to transport that actually makes us sick. Air pollution is the single biggest environmental threat to health in the UK, shortening tens of thousands of lives each year. What would help us change?"

### ECCLESALL GREENS WANT TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS

Just go to the link - [bit.ly/EcclesallAir](https://bit.ly/EcclesallAir) - or scan the QR Code. All responses are confidential and anonymous. We'll report on the results in our next newsletter and also pass the findings on to the Council.



## PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH ME

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Ecclesall Greens with Cllr Kaltum Rivers (Right) getting feedback in Endcliffe Park

## WHAT WE DO WITH OUR GREEN SPACES

### MAKING SPACE FOR NATURE ON EVERY STREET

Ecclesall Greens have been in Millhouses Park and Endcliffe Park asking visitors what the Council could do to improve the parks. Popular suggestions have been: more wildflowers, better facilities, woodland activities and low-level lighting. We fed back to Green Cllr Alison Teal, now Cabinet member for Neighbourhoods, Wellbeing, Parks and Leisure.

You can make a difference with any green space and make a refuge for wildlife. Plant some nature friendly bulbs in your grass verge, garden or pot. **Crocuses**, **muscaris** and **tulips** are beautiful and good for bees come springtime. Every little bit makes a space for **nature!**

Please contact me if you have any issues or concerns in your local community.

Could you deliver this newsletter or get involved in the work we do in the area?

Get in touch.

# LOCAL SNIPPETS

**Carterknowle Park** has a new friends group. The group are looking to preserve and improve the park, with ambitions to apply for funding.

If you're interested, contact [friendsofckpark@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofckpark@gmail.com)

**"Speederbot"** has reported vehicles on High Storrs Road and Ringinglow Road regularly going over 50mph in a 20mph zone, prompting discussions about how to improve road safety.

See [@EcclesallSpeed](#) on Twitter.

The first meeting of the **South West Local Area Committee** (LAC) was held in October - an opportunity for local people to question councillors and discuss local issues.

Find out more at:  
[bit.ly/sheffieldLACs](http://bit.ly/sheffieldLACs)

There is a consultation about what should happen with the old rangers hut in **Bingham Park**. A cafe and activity hub have been proposed.

Head over to  
[bit.ly/BinghamHut](http://bit.ly/BinghamHut) by the 19th November and have your say!

## PETER GILBERT

### YOUR GREEN CANDIDATE FOR ECCLESALL WARD



"Hello, my name is Peter and I know change is possible. I am Ecclesall born and bred, but spent a large part of my adult life working on community development around the world. From promoting sustainable tourism in Vietnam to launching social enterprises in Kenya, these experiences made me appreciate growing up in Ecclesall even more.

"Since returning home I have been working in social care, supporting young people with autism. I was also in the thick of the protests to stop Labour felling our street trees.

"We are privileged to live in such a free and wealthy part of the world. Our privilege carries a responsibility to take care of it. I joined the Green Party because it is the only party that puts people and planet at the core of its values. I want to use my abilities and experience to benefit the people of Sheffield."

## A NEW KIND OF SHEFFIELD COUNCIL CO-OPERATION AND NEW IDEAS WITH THE GREENS

In May, the people of Sheffield **voted for change**. The council is now led by a co-operative of Green and Labour councillors. Lib Dems were invited to join the co-operative but chose not to. The **It's Our City** referendum victory will also make the council more democratic with a modern committee system starting soon. In committing the Council to **Net Zero carbon emissions by 2030** and a **Clean Air Zone**, our 13 Green councillors have already made a big impact. Candidate Peter Gilbert said, "It is great that every councillor can now have more of an impact after the referendum, I look forward to standing up for our area in this new kind of Council. But I need your help!"



*Peter speaking at a climate change demonstration*



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